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Prior Application Art Unit: 2814 Prior Application Examiner: H. Trinh

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Application No. 09/921,596, filed August 6, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/188,472, filed November 9, 1998, of Paul GILSON et al., for EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior U.S. Application No. 09/188,472, as originally filed on November 9, 1998, and U.S. Application No. 09/921,596, as originally filed on August 6, 2001, the contents of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee, including the extra claims fee, is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	28	-	20	8	x \$18	144.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	\$ 84.00
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Subtotal						\$ 968.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 968.00

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13. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
14. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
15. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
16. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
17. ☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement


PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent U.S. Application No. 09/921,596, filed August 6, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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